

VALLEY COUNTY, NE

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	445	488	541
Acreage	332,590	339,358	336,642
Average size (acres)	747	695	622
Median size (acres)	472	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	467,923	355,025	280,007
Machinery/equip (dollars)	76,789	56,258	49,854
Cropland (acres)			
Total	154,035	170,462	180,868
Harvested	124,795	102,962	104,962
Irrigated	72,199	63,322	60,267
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	90,249	72,053	50,626
(dollars avg. per farm)	202,807	147,650	93,578
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	23,913	24,133	17,554
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	71,378	65,249	67,056
Beef cows	23,395	20,993	21,059
Milk cows	119	1,141	926
Hogs and pigs	30,952	38,828	45,436
Sheep and lambs	800	1,094	428
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	1,055	1,391
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	700	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	69,406	54,516	55,746
Corn, silage or green chop	1,975	5,824	3,657
Sorghum, grain or seed	130	784	1,452
Wheat	1,258	1,518	5,096
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	101	552	793
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	19,452	9,860	10,040
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	34,566	30,505	28,193
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture